

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant(s): Joseph W. Roos

Application No.: 10/623,092

Filed: 07/18/2003

Title: LOWERING THE AMOUNT OF CARBON IN FLY ASH FROM BURNING COAL BY A MANGANESE ADDITIVE

TO THE COAL

Attorney Docket No.: NM 7592

Group Art Unit: 1755

Examiner: Paul D. Marcantoni

## PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit the filing of a response within the first month subsequent to the expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed October 12, 2006.

A payment in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the fee required for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the deposit account of John H. Thomas, P.C., Deposit Account No. 50-2127 (Case: NM 7592).

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Respectfully submitted,

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